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RULE 1.132 DECLARATION

- I, Gianni Collina, do hereby declare that:
- 1. I am Gianni Collina.
- 2. THAT in 1986 I received the degree of Industrial Chemistry from the Faculty of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Bologna, in Italy.
- 3. THAT since 1988 I have been continuously employed by Montell Italia SpA (now Basell Italia SpA) or its predecessors and in connection with such employment have been particularly involved in research activity in the field of polyolefin industry, particularly devoted to the study of catalyst components for olefin polymerization.
- 4. That I am a co-inventor in more than 20 patents/patent applications in the field of polyolefins and catalysts and processes for their preparation and I have been co-author of about 20 publications relating to the same.
- 5. THAT I am one of the inventors and familiar with the disclosure and the claims of the above-identified application Serial No 09/936,111.

6. THAT in Example 1, at page 30, line 4 of the above-identified application, the weight of porous deactivated polypropylene should be 65 g instead of 100 g. The discrepancy solely results from a typographical error.

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